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Patent: 7,220,304

Application No.:

Date of Issue: May 22, 2007

Name of Patentee: Masayuki MOMOSE, et al.

Title of Invention: MODIFIED CARBON BLACK DISPERSION, AND WATER-BASED INK  
CONTAINING THE SAME

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DATED : May 22, 2007  
INVENTOR(S): Masayuki MOMOSE, et al.

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On title page, item 54, delete "LIQUID" and "BASE" should read -- -BASED -- and insert --  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re prior application of: Masayuki MOMOSE, et al

Application No.: 10/517,951

Group No.: 1755

Filed: May 2, 2005

Examiner:

For: MODIFIED CARBON BLACK DISPERSION, AND WATER-BASED INK CONTAINING THE SAME

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**SUPPLEMENTAL  
APPLICATION DATA SHEET  
37 C.F.R. § 1.76**

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**BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA**

**1. Applicant information**

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## 3. Application information.

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Title of Invention: MODIFIED CARBON BLACK DISPERSION, AND WATER-BASED INK CONTAINING THE SAME

Docket number assigned to this application: U 015525-3

Suggested Classification: Class:

Subclass:

Technology Center to which subject matter is assigned: 1755

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Total number of drawing sheets: 0

Type of application:

- ☒ utility
- ☒ application is to be published  
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- ☐ plant
- ☐ Latin names of the genus \_\_\_\_\_  
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☐ Domestic priority for this application is claimed as follows:

☐ 35 U.S.C. § 119(e): Application No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
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☒ 35 U.S.C. § 365(c): Application No.: PCT/JP04/05908  
Filed: April 23, 2004

Status: \_\_\_\_\_

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## 6. Foreign priority information

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☒ Foreign priority is claimed for this application as follows:

Country: Japan

Application No.: 2003-117995

Filing date: April 23, 2003

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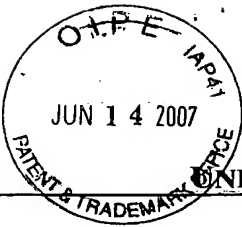
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